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DOING THE WILL OF *God* FROM THE HEART

By Tony Akinyemi



“Not with eye-service, as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.” Ephesians 6:6

The perception that many Christians have concerning the will of God is unfortunately warped. Many believers perceive the will of God as something difficult and highly demanding, something that makes life miserably difficult to live. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Bible makes it

abundantly clear that God's commandments (which are clear expressions of His will for our lives) are neither grievous nor burdensome (1 John 5:3). The Living Bible translation puts it this way:

“Loving God means doing what He tells us to do, and really, that isn't hard at all.” 1 John 5:3 Living Bible

The Contemporary English Version of the Bible puts it another way:

We show our love for God by obeying His commandments, and they are not hard to follow. 1 John 5:3 Contemporary English Version

The Amplified Bible says, **“His commandments and His precepts are not difficult [to obey].”** The Message Bible says **God's commandments “are not at all troublesome.”** The Easy-To-Read Version of the Holy Bible says **“God's commands are not too hard for us”.**

The first notion that we must all perish from our minds about the will of God is the notion that God's will is so difficult to embrace and follow. I must state categorically here, both from the Word of God (the Holy Bible) and from my personal experiences, that living at the centre of God's will is the best place to be in life. First, it demonstrates our love and utmost respect and regard for God. Second, it guarantees our protection and provision as we journey through life. Third, it prevents unnecessary pain and panic in life. There is a kind of peace that embraces and envelopes the soul of one who is at the centre of God's will even when there is boisterous wind and apparent risks and threats. It is the peace of God that passes knowledge and understanding (Philippians 4:7).

“The people who love your Instruction enjoy peace—and lots of it. There's no stumbling for them!” Ps 119:165 (Common English Bible)

BENEDICTION

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His Pavilion: in the secret of His Tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a Rock. And now shall my head be lifted up above my enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises unto the LORD, in Jesus' name. Amen.

News Flash

- 1. Watch out for the Church Unusual series on every 3rd Sunday of every month starting from July 2019
- 2. ENSIGNS Prayer Conference on Saturday July 6th 2019
- 3. ENSIGNS Evangelical Outreach - 3 Saturdays in July (13th, 20th and 27th)

2019

OUR YEAR OF QUANTUM LEAPS



RECIPE FOR HEALING, HEALTH, WELLNESS & LONGEVITY

Hasselback Maple Pecan *Sweet Potatoes*

*(A big giant thank you to Healthy
Holistic Living for this.)*



While we all might have our own go-to sweet potato recipe, this one could quite possibly change your life. With cinnamon, maple, nuts, and sweet potatoes all working together to make an edible symphony, you're bound to add this one to your regular dinner menu.

What Are Hasselback Potatoes?

Before you start, it's important to know what the "hasselback" in "Hasselback Maple Pecan Sweet Potatoes" is, or else you'll end up with some pretty normal baked potatoes. Hasselback potatoes are an originally-Swedish technique for making roasted potatoes. They look fancy, get a wonderful crunch, and will change the way you view roasted potatoes. To make them, you generally begin by peeling the potatoes. Next, you cut thin, crosswise slices approximately three-quarters down into the potato, but not all the way through to the bottom. You want the potato to fan out and have "pages" like a book. Now, without further ado, let's get to cooking!

Hasselback Maple Pecan Sweet Potatoes Recipe:

Preparation Time: 5 minutes

Baking Time: 40 minutes

Serving size: 2

Ingredients:

- § 2 sweet potatoes (preferably medium in size)
- § 1 tablespoon coconut oil
- § Salt and pepper (to taste)
- § 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
- § 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- § ¼ cup pecans (chopped)
- § ¼ cup Grade A maple syrup (food grade)
- § ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- § ½ teaspoon kosher salt (or sea salt of Himalayan salt)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. In order to make your potatoes Hasselback, place one of them between two chopsticks to help with stability and knife guidance. About every ¼ along the length of the potato, slice about ¾ down the potato, or until the knife hits the chopsticks. The chopsticks should help prevent you from cutting all the way through to the bottom of the potato. Once you've finished with the first potato, repeat for the second one.
3. Place on a baking dish and brush both potatoes with coconut oil. (You can also dust with salt and pepper to taste if you like)
4. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until the potatoes are soft.
5. Remove potatoes from oven and then increase the temperature to 450 degrees.
6. In a small bowl, add melted butter, cinnamon, pecans, maple syrup, vanilla extract, and kosher salt, and then stir to combine.
7. Spoon the maple syrup mixture over the potatoes, making sure to get in between the slices.
8. Bake again for 8 to 10 minutes.
9. Remove from the oven, spoon any of the cooking liquid over the potatoes, and allow to cool before serving.

These delicious veggies will pair well with many other dishes and leave your family or guests begging for more! They're impressive to look at, delicious to taste, and not difficult whatsoever to make! Give them a try! Also, don't be afraid to alter the recipe with your own ideas, edits, or additions. Hasselback potatoes are delicious in a variety of ways; so don't be afraid to try them again and again with slightly different recipes.

DOING THE WILL OF *God* FROM THE HEART

“Those who love Your law have great peace; nothing makes them stumble.” Psalm 119:165 (Amplified)

“Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.” Psalm 119:165 (KJV)

The will of God for us His children can be broadly divided into two categories: the GENERAL and the SPECIFIC. The general will of God is the same for all believers all over the world and is expressly stipulated in the Holy Bible. An example is as indicated below:

3 God's will is that your lives are dedicated to him. This means that you stay away from sexual immorality⁴ and learn how to control your own body in a pure and respectable way.⁵ Don't be controlled by your sexual urges like the Gentiles who don't know God. 1 Thess. 4:3-5 (Common English Bible)

To know and understand the GENERAL will of God, we have to read, study and meditate on the Word of God (The Holy Bible) regularly. Ignorance of the Word means ignorance of the mind of God on issues that affect our lives. On the other hand, the specific will of God for each child of God differs from person to person. It is usually on a case-by-case basis. For example, while God's will July be for Brother James to

marry Sister Jane, the same Sister Jane could not, at the same time, be God's will for Brother Johnson. Each person has to prayerfully seek the face of God to find out God's SPECIFIC will for their lives. Also, intimacy with the Holy Spirit is a major factor in understanding the Bible and in discovering God's specific will for our lives.

Doing God's will from the heart means that each one of us should be willing to find out what the will of God is on every matter and then be willing to do it even when it differs from what we would have wanted to do on our own. Doing the will of God also means doing what is required of us not only when we are supervised, but also when no one is around to evaluate us. We must bear in mind that God is always around anyway, and He sees us 24/7 as we work and live our lives!

8-11 **“Get smart! Your leaders are handing you a pack of lies, and you're swallowing them! Use your heads! Do you think you can rob and murder, have sex with the neighborhood wives, tell lies nonstop, worship the local gods, and buy every novel religious commodity on the market—and then march into this Temple, set apart for my worship, and say, “We're safe!” thinking that the place itself gives you a license to go on with all this outrageous sacrilege? A cave full of criminals! Do you think you can turn this Temple, set apart for my worship, into something like that? Well, think again. I've got eyes in my head. I can see what's going on.”** Jeremiah 7:8-11 (The Message Bible)

We must never be men-pleasers but God-pleasers. We are servants of Christ and not of men. Our services in Church and even at our places of secular work must not be with **“... eye-service, as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.”**

Shalom,
Mega Blessings and Quantum Leaps.



**HOW TO BE
BORN
AGAIN**

- Acknowledge that you are a sinner needing salvation (Romans 3:23)
- Repent of your sins and forsake them (Luke 13:3; Proverbs 28:13)
- Receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord (John 1:12)
- Believe in your heart & confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord (Rom. 10:8-10)

• Pray this simple prayer by faith:

Lord Jesus, I repent of my sins and open my heart today to receive you as my Saviour and Lord. Forgive me and save my soul. Make me a child of God. I thank you for answering my prayers. I believe I am born again. I am now a child of God. Amen.

Next, look for a Bible-believing church and worship God there with fellow believers in Christ. There you will be nurtured to grow in grace and in the knowledge of God. If you do not know where to go, we welcome you to join us at THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK International Church. Your life will never remain the same again.

MANGER LESSONS

JULY 2019 Manger Lessons 1

Doing the Will Of God From The Heart – Part 1 (Luke 22: 40)

DOING THE WILL OF *God* FROM THE HEART

July 2019 Manger Lesson 1:

Doing the Will Of God From The Heart – Part 1 (Luke 22: 40)

Topic: Doing the Will of God from the Heart – Part 1:
Text: Luke 22:40

Immediately after sharing the last Supper with His Disciples, our Lord, Jesus Christ went up to the mountain of Olives to pray. He had always prayed on this mountain anyway; but this time around, it was for a specific purpose: towards His impending crucifixion, and if something could be done to avert it. The whole account of the prayer session is contained in Luke 22: vs. 39—46 (Please, read).

Then, in verse 42, He had voiced out to God: “Father, if You will be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but Yours, be done”.

The “cup” was a combination of agonies, pains and traumas that He would experience over His impending crucifixion anytime from thence. He sensed all those in His spirit; so, He prayed for that “cup” to be removed from Him, if His father would be willing to do so. But by making the statement: “not my will, but Yours be done”, our Lord, Jesus Christ was submitting in total obedience to the ultimate will of God, His father. And at the end of it all, He was glorified with God in heaven and is right now, seated with God on His right hand. Thereby, Jesus Christ lives on, even up till today!!

This is the big lesson for us as believers: to always succumb to the will of God on any matter/challenge of life that we are faced with; and obtain greater and larger rewards from God in the end.

Discussions:

1. How we can make up our minds to do the will of God at all times.
2. The benefits of total obedience to God in doing His will.

Prayer Point: I receive grace to obey God and do His will on all occasions, in Jesus name, amen.

Memory Verse: Mark 3:35.

July 2019 Manger Lesson 2:

Doing the Will of God from the Heart – Part 2 (John 9:31b)

Topic: Doing the Will of God from the Heart – Part 2:
Text: John 9:31(b)

This scripture states that God hears only those who do His will. This is a great mystery!

It then follows that as believers, in one-word, a major condition for us to receive answers to our prayers of petition and supplication from God is: obedience. No wonder, Prophet Samuel had once told King Saul pointedly that God honors obedience more than sacrifice (1Sam 15:22). So, if we will walk with God, obey His Word, and follow the direction and leading of the Holy Spirit, then we will be doing the will of God. Then also, we will be enjoying the close relationship with God that we desire.

Furthermore, we all have needs. It may differ from one individual to another, but everyone has needs to be met from God. And we all depend on God for the provision/meeting of these needs. If we must call upon Him to answer us concerning our needs, then, we must be willing to do His will at all times. Indeed, anyone who wants to know God and walk closely with Him must obey Him. This is because, there is no way that we can come into a close relationship with the Lord, walk fully in the blessing and enjoy the communion that our spirits desire, without obeying Him. Meanwhile, real obedience is from the heart.

In summary, obedience to the will of God is germane to enable us receive answers to our prayers from God.

Discussion:

- Why do some people still choose to disobey God?
- How can we work on our hearts towards ensuring complete obedience to God?

Prayer Point: Oh Lord, please give me the Grace to always obey You at all times.

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 15:22(b).

Doing the Will of God from the Heart

August Lesson 1: Doing the Will of God from the Heart – Part 3 (Gen. 8:21)

In Gen. 8:20, when Noah offered the cleanest of his animals to God in burnt offerings, little did he know that with that heart of service to God in offering, he was unconsciously creating an eternal divine favor, culminating in an everlasting divine covenant and an end to devastating floods on the earth for himself, his entire household and generations of people yet to be born thereafter. Just with one offering!!

Similarly, in 1Kings 3:4, when King Solomon offered one thousand animals to God in burnt offerings in one day, little did he know that, with that heart of service to God, he was unconsciously writing for himself, an “open blank cheque” for an unprecedented everlasting wealth and prosperity from God Almighty; which happened to him (Solomon), within the next 24 hours thereafter. And this manifested in Solomon's quantum of wealth and wisdom during his time to the extent that, with just that one offering, it was written of him that he “exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom”. (1Kings 10:23).

In one word, God always takes notice of our heart of service to Him, in any service at all for that matter; and God adequately rewards each person back in multiple ways, based on the display of the human heart that He has seen at that point in time.

Discussion:

- How we can reshape our heart of service to God and receive everlasting rewards from God.

Prayer Points:

- Father, in the name of Jesus, please imbibe the right attitude in me towards serving You.
- On Lord, please revive me afresh to serve You well from the depth of my heart.

Memory verse: Psalm 40:8

August Lesson 2: Doing the Will of God from the Heart – Part 4 (Matthew 22:37)

In the words of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and according to Matthew 22:37—40, the first and greatest commandment for all believers is to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds. Next is for us to love our neighbors as ourselves; and that it is upon these two commandments that all other laws and prophets stand.

Indeed, if we love God wholeheartedly, we would obey all of His instructions, directives and ordinances to us; and by so doing, it would be much easier for us to do God's will.

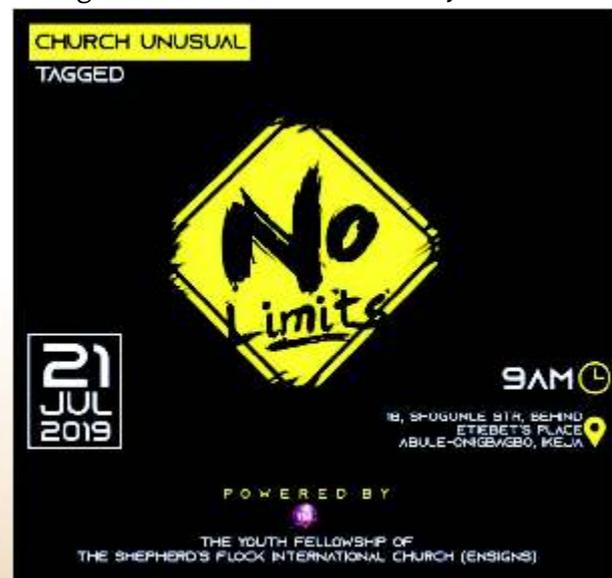
Most often than not, what causes disobedience is a combination of factors: distraction, entanglement, being in a hurry for result or lack of patience to wait on God to answer us 'at His own time'. In the process, certain believers backslide and even become wayward. May that not be your portion in Jesus name, Amen.

Discussion:

- How we can remain steadfast in the love of God forever.
- Ingredients for total obedience to God's commandments.

Prayer points:

- Father, in the name of Jesus, please strengthen me to love You always.





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WAYS TO KILL YOUR CHURCH

By Tejado Hanchell

I have the awesome privilege of serving a church that has been around for over 80 years. In those 80 years, the church has only had four senior pastors. While our congregation has had its share of struggles over the years, we are pleased that we have survived!

Considering the staggering statistics on church mortality in America, we are grateful to God for still standing strong. Some researchers suggest that between 3,500-4,500 churches close their doors (or die) each year. That means that in the time since our congregation was founded over 80 years ago, over 300,000 churches have died! I suspect that most church “deaths” occur for a few simple (and oftentimes avoidable) reasons.

Recently, one of the senior members of our congregation—who has been there for all 80 plus years—handed me a church newsletter that was written in 1959. As I delicately flipped through the tattered pages of this precious document, one article in the newsletter pricked my attention. The title, which I have borrowed for this blog post, was simply “10 Ways to Kill a Church.” The thing that interested me the most is how this list of “church killers” written in 1959 looks so much like the usual suspects in many church deaths today. Here is my slightly paraphrased version of the 1959 list of “10 Ways to Kill a Church”:

1. Don't Come

One of the biggest church killers is waning attendance. Many people simply can't find the time to spend an hour or two in the Lord's house. We find excuse after excuse as to why we can't come to church. I wonder what our lives would look like if God only showed up at our house as often as we showed up at His. The Bible is clear about the importance of assembling or coming together (Hebrews 10:25). I believe in the importance of going to church, which is why I do a weekly Twitter hashtag called #Go2Church. If we don't go to church, we just might be playing a part in killing the church.

2. If You Do Come, Make Sure It's Late

So many of today's worshipers (and apparently those of 1959) have a lackadaisical attitude toward worship. We have an “I'll get there when I get there” attitude when it comes to church attendance. I wonder, however, if we showed up to our job the way we show up to our church...how many of us would still be employed? We say that God is an “on time” God, but can He say the same about us? A lack of punctuality when it comes to worship is a microcosm of our overall view of God. It says that whatever else we are doing is more important, and God can just wait until we get there. This type of attitude is a major church killer.

3. Only Show Up When The Weather Is Good

Ever been to church in a driving rainstorm? Neither have most of the other people in your church! Some people only go to church when the sun is out and there are no clouds in the sky.

We have produced a culture of “fair-weather” Christians, who only attend church when everything is going right in their lives. The moment a storm hits their life, they get mad at God, the pastor and the church. There are some people who you can tell exactly what's going on in their lives based upon their church attendance. When things are great and they have a little money in their pockets, they're on the front row singing “Amazing Grace,” but as soon as they get laid off or deal with some sort of difficulty, they're ready to “curse God and die” (Job 2:9). The only thing that dies with that kind of attitude is the church.

4. Find Fault With Everything (and/or Everyone)

Most homicide investigations begin by researching those who had something negative to say about the victim. Similarly, when a church dies, you can be sure that the fault-finders are prime suspects. These are the folks who sit “in the seat of the scornful” (Psalm 1:1). Fault-finders can always SPOT a problem, but they never SOLVE a problem. They are definitely church killers.

5. Never Accept A Leadership Role or Responsibility

Many people have a “renters” mentality when it comes to church; they take no ownership.

When you rent an apartment, if something breaks, you call the landlord to fix it. Since you don't own it, you have no obligation to fix it. There are too many people renting pews (and some pulpits). It's far easier to criticize than to mobilize. As Seth Godin says, “No one has ever built a statue to a critic.” If we want to make a difference, we have to accept the responsibility to lead—whether formally or informally. Leadership is not about position; it's about productivity. A congregation full of followers is on life support and is getting ready to die.

6. Get Mad If You're Not Appointed To A Leadership Position

So many people in church are focused on titles. They want to be directors, deacons and dignitaries, and when they are not appointed to a position, they begin to stir up trouble. This is a manifestation of deep-seated pride; and pride is one of the most dangerous killers of all.

7. Never Give Your Opinion In A Meeting. Wait Until AFTER The Meeting

A surefire sign of a church that is on its deathbed is one that has major “meetings-after-the-meeting.” You know, where no one

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TSF TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS UNIT

BUS ROUTES with Take-Off Times (Pick-Up & Drop-Off Points on Sundays)

A: LONG DISTANCE ROUTES:

Bus No.	Route	Pick-Up & Drop-Off Points
01	BARIGA/ GBAGADA	TSF CHURCH (7:00am) → MARYLAND (7:05am) → ANTHONY OKE (7:15am) → GBAGADA-PEDRO Bus Stop (7:25am) → BARIGA SAWMILL (7:30am) → MARYLAND-ONIGBONGBO BUS/STOP (7:45am) → TSF CHURCH.
03	OGBA/ AGEGE	TSF CHURCH (7:00am) → OKE-IRA 2ND JUNCTION (7:20am) → AJAYI ROAD (7:25am) → KADIRI JUNCTION (7:30am) → COLLEGE ROAD --- by HARUNA BUS/STOP (7:35am) → AGEGE OKE-KOTO (7:45am) → AGEGE PEN-CINEMA (7:50am) → PERO BUS -STOP (7:55am) → IKEJA BUS -STOP Under -BRIDGE (8:00am) → TSF CHURCH.
05	IKORODU	TSF CHURCH (7:00am) → KETU TIPPER GARAGE (7:10am) → AGRIC (7:25am) → BENSON (7:30am) → SKYE BANK (7:35am) → ILEPO-OBA (7:40am) → TSF CHURCH.

B: SHUTTLE SERVICE:

Bus No.	Route	Pick-Up & Drop-Off Points
Any Available Bus	IKEJA (UNDER BRIDGE) and MARYLAND	TSF CHURCH (8:30am) → IKEJA UNDER -BRIDGE → (8:50am) → CONOIL opposite LASUTH HOSPITAL (9:10am) → MARYLAND (Mobil Petrol Station) (9:25am) → TSF CHURCH.

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Your
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The Remaining 2019 TSF National Programmes
2019 is Our Year of **The QUANTUM LEAPS** (Genesis 40: 9-13; Psalm 3:3)

SEPTEMBER 2019:

- Sept 27-28, 2019 (Fri-Sat): GLS Videocast
- Sept 29, 2019 (Sun): rTSF Scholarship Awards @ TSF Ikeja
- Sept 29, 2019 (Sun): rTSF Offering (50% of the day's offering goes to rTSF)

OCTOBER 2019:

- Oct 11, 2019 (Fri): 10pm: Lagos/Ogun COMBINED VIGIL: Prophetic Night of Wonders
- Oct 26, 2019 (Sat): SINGLES MINGLE SEASON-12 @ 10am

NOVEMBER 2019:

- Nov 28-30, 2019 (Thu-Sat): End-of-Year TSF Ministers' & Leaders' Retreat

DECEMBER 2019:

- Dec 8, 2019 (Sun): MEDIA Offering (50% of the day's offering)
- Dec 21, 2019 (Sat): 2-5pm: Ikeja TSF CHRISTMAS CAROL & GET-TOGETHER
- Dec 28, 2019 (Sat): 4pm YOUTH RALLY & CHRISTMAS BASH
- Jan 30 – Feb 2, 2020 (Thu-Sun): 16th Anniversary & Divine Impact Summit.

Eulogy

Posted on Facebook by Pastor Tunde Oyediran on July 1, 2019

Almost a quarter of a Century ago, precisely in the mid-nineties (1995/1996 or thereabout), as a teenager in Oregon Foursquare Gospel Church, I had only 3 Dreams:

1. To be a preacher like Pastor Tony (as he was fondly called);
2. To hold microphone and speak/teach confidently like Pastor Tony; and
3. To write soul lifting books like Pastor Tony.

Those were my deep-seated, innocently crafted dreams...

If there is any man whose life and ministry have contributed greatly in helping me find my feet and become firmly rooted and grounded in the Lord, that man is the Rev. Anthony Babatunde Akinyemi.

Rev Tony's Believers Bible School was the first encounter I had with the basic doctrines and instructions of the Bible. Oh, how I longed to be in those classes.....every Sunday evening. I would quickly finish my house chores immediately after church service and get myself ready to go for the classes.....that meant I would go from Ikosi-Ketu to Oregon twice every Sunday. I graduated as one of the best students then.

I wouldn't want to miss Rev Tony's teachings for anything in the world. He was (and he's still) a delight to listen to.



I hungrily "devoured" all his writings ... and published books then ... "Tomorrow Is Bright", The High Success Series ("Stand Up", "Reach Out" and "Stand Out"), ... "Food for the Weary Soul" etc. These books still have their pride of place in my library till today.

In those days, I was managing a supermarket at Ketu and I would sometimes practice preaching like Rev Tony in the supermarket.....and would speak to "members" of my "congregation": Milo, Cerelac, SMA, Omo, Super Blue, Dettol, Insecticides,, etc. I was damn serious about my "Become Like Pastor Tony Dream", Such was the impact of his ministry on my life.

I could go on and on ...

In December 2017, when I turned 40, I wrote an appreciation letter to Rev Tony Akinyemi and also requested his presence at the Public Presentation of my 40 published Books which I intentionally held at Oregon Foursquare Church. As tight as his schedule was, Rev Tony still squeezed out time, together with his amiable wife Pastor Tutu, to come and honour me ... and they also supported us financially.

Today, I join the host of heaven and all your sons, daughters and well-wishers on earth to wish you a happy birthday sir. It pleased our Father in heaven to bless you with very many more years of spiritually enriching and impactful living on earth. Thank you for all you've been, for all you are and for all you'll still contribute to our lives sir.

Happy Birthday

**Rev. Anthony Babatunde
Akinyemi**

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voices their honest opinion or offers useful insight during the official meeting, but are quick to huddle in a corner or the church parking lot after the meeting to harp on how "it ought to be done." There are chalk lines all over church parking lots outlining exactly where the murder took place.

8. Do Nothing More Than Absolutely Necessary

Show up, go home, but don't be an active, engaged member of the church. It's hard to reach "the least of these" when we're only doing the least we can do. The sad reality, however, is that most people who only want to do the least, love to criticize those who are doing the most! They howl about how the church is being run by a clique, when they never offered or took initiative to get any work done. They just stand on the sideline and watch the church die. At the very least, they are an accessory to the murder.

9. Hold Back On Your Giving To The Lord

It takes money to do ministry—especially to do mercy ministry for the underserved in our communities. Tim Keller says that "mercy ministry is expensive." When we hold back on our giving to the Lord and His work, we are limiting the work that can be done through the local church. Additionally, since there are operational costs associated with a church or ministry, a lack of giving can lead to the church being foreclosed, laying off staff and other adverse results. Some people say, "Well, all the church wants is money." The same can be said of Walmart (or Shoprite), yet they keep taking their money there! While I do not discount that there have been those who have abused and misused the church for financial gain, there are thousands of churches serving in their communities who are dying because of a lack of finances. When we stop giving, we are killing those churches...and the countless lives they touch each day.

10. Don't Reach Out To The Unchurched

The primary purpose of the church is to introduce people to Jesus. The people in the pews must take ownership of that responsibility and become "mini-churches" that reach out to the unchurched every day of the week and bring them to the house of the Lord to be disciplined.

Churches need regular and consistent "transfusions." When new people are brought into the church, they bring new life and vibrancy. They ensure that the church doesn't get stuck in the old way of doing things. They bring fresh perspective, and they help keep the church alive. Don't kill your church! Go and bring in some new people today.

These are 10 ways to kill a church. Can you think of other ways? Do you agree or disagree with any on this list?

CONFESSION CAPSULES

JULY 2019:

I present my body to God. My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost Who dwells in me. I do not own myself. God owns me. I am bought with a price. I mortify the desires of this body and command it to come into line with the Word of God (Rom. 12:1; I Cor. 6:19). Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law, poverty, disease, sickness, and spiritual death (Gal. 3:13; Deut. 28). For poverty, He has given me wealth; for sickness, He has given me health; for death, He has given me eternal life (2 Cor. 8:9; Isa 53:5-6; John 10:10; John 5:24). I delight myself in the Lord and He gives me the desires of my heart (Psalms 37:4). Glory be to God in the highest. This is my year of QUANTUM LEAPS.

AUGUST 2019:

I have given and it is given unto me -- good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, do men give unto my bosom (Luke 6:38). I sow bountifully; therefore, I reap bountifully. I give cheerfully, and My God has made all grace to abound towards me. I have all sufficiency in all things and I abound to all good works (2 Cor. 9:6-8). There is no lack in my life because my God supplies all of my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19). The Lord is my Shepherd and I DO NOT WANT. Jesus was made poor so that I, through His poverty, might have abundance. I have received the gift of righteousness. So I reign as a king in life by Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:17). The Lord has pleasure in my prosperity (Psalm 35:27) and Abraham's blessings are mine (Gal 3:14). Praise the Lord. This is my year of QUANTUM LEAPS.

S/No	Community	Team	Role
1	Ikeja	Joke Odumade Omowunmi Adegbite Precious Dikko	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
2	Abule-Egba/Alagbado	Emmanuel Davis	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
3	Agege/Abbattoir	Jide Pedro Segun Balogun Esther Imhoisili	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
4	Akute/Ajuwon/Alagbole	Sam Ohue Funmi Oyatayo	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
5	Ejigbo/Igando/Okota	Samson Ilobah Innocent Chukwu Jessica Attah	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
6	Gbagada	Samson Akinsola Edith Samuel	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
7	Ikorodu	Lydia OlaOluwa Mary Oyeibunmi Hafsah Oladunni	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
8	Iyana-Ipaja/Egbeda	King Akintayo Mercy Ehidioha Ikechukwu Odume	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
9	Magodo/Shangisha	Ayo Ajayi Temi Ajala Sola Ifenojo	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
10	Maryland/Ilupeju/ Yaba/Somolu	Victor Saleh Dele Temenu	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
11	Mowe/Ibafo	Muyiwa KoleOluwa Wale Oludare	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
11	Ogba/Oke-Ira	Olumide Karokatose Kingsley Osakwe	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
12	Omole/ Grammar School / Ojodu-Berger	Seun Gay-Shuaibu Gbemileke Adeyemo	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
13	Oregun/Alausa	Doris Uti Adesola Adeleye Damola Oludara	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary
14	Oshodi/Suru-Lere	Temitope Adeyemi Mark Obaze	Team Leader Asst. Team Leader Secretary



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TSF Ikeja Main Account: GTBank 0005032128

TSF Ikeja Dollar Account: GTBank 0005032166

TSF National MEDIA Account: GTBank 0165616929

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JULY
2019

• Theme:

Doing The will of God from the Heart
- Ephesians 6:6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	IKEJA PFN	Health Counseling	Fasting & Prayers 6.00 pm Daily			1 - 4pm Workers Seminar 4 - 6pm Hour of Mercy (Fasting & Prayers)
			We meet in Church Daily			
8am Ministers Manna Tony Akinyemi 8.30am- Workers Pray Seyi Ajayi 9am: 3-in-1 Service *Health & Healing Service *Holy Communion Worship Service Tony Akinyemi *Arms Meetings/Project Offering	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Health Counseling	6pm Prayer Meeting Tunji Abiola 6.45pm Praise Time 7pm 7.00pm Wisdom For Living Cornelius Adewale			13
			Project Team Meets	Rev. Madudu's 4 Square		Rev. Ayomide Abraham's 60th Birthday Service @ TSF Ikeja 4pm Mangers
8am Mentoring Class Tony Akinyemi 8.30am Workers' Pray Tayo Davis 9am Worship Service Tony Akinyemi PEACE WEDS EKENE 1pm - LCC Meets	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Health Counseling	6pm Prayer Meeting E. A. Babalola 6.45pm Praise Time 7pm Wisdom For Living Ernest Mbanefo			20
						4pm Mangers
8am Mentoring Class Tony Akinyemi 8.30am Workers' Pray Ayo Ikokokan 9am Church Unusual Family Meeting & Half-Year Reports	21	22	23	24	25	26
		No Health Counseling	6pm- Prayer Meeting Olumide Karokatose 6.45pm Praise Time 7pm Wisdom for Living Remi Ajala			27
					Men Of Valour Biennial Conference	
8am Mentoring Class 8.30 Workers' Pray Bimbo Oludara 9.am MOV Biennial Conference Rev. Joe Dada TSE Graduation	28	29	30	31		
			5pm Ordained Ministers and their spouses Fasting & Prayers @ Teen's Church 6pm WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY The Lifters			
		TMP WARRI				

TV/RADIO BROADCAST MESSAGE SCHEDULES

Watch and Listen to Rev. Tony Akinyemi's Healthy Living Messages as scheduled:

CHANNEL/STATION	DAY	TIME
LTV 8	Sun.	6:30pm
OMEGA TV [MYTV]	Thur.	7:30pm
ABN	Sun.	6:00pm
OGBC-2	Wed.& Thur.	8:10am
NTA Ilorin	Sun.	5:10am



**August
2019**

Theme:

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE
JOSHUA 24:15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	HEALTHY COOKING CLASS Public Holiday (Either Monday or Tuesday August 12 Or 13, 2019) Register online @ www.tsfhli.com			1	2	3 7am Hour of Mercy 9am Aerobics 4pm Mangers	
					ENSIGNS' Campmeeting TSF UK 10th Anniversary		
8am Ministers' Manna Cornelius Adewale 8.30am Workers' Pray Olumide Karakatose 9am *Hymnal Service *Health & Healing Service *Holy Communion/ Project Offering Bimbo Oludara TSF UK 10th Anniversary	4	5	6 No Health Counseling	7 6pm Prayer Meeting Remi Ajala 6.45pm Praise Time 7pm Wisdom For Living Wole Abayomi	8	9	10 FAMILY WEEKEND August 9 - 11 <small>Dr. Mike Oye's 80th Birthday @ Orita Mefa Baptist Church Ibadan</small>
8am Mentoring Class 8.30am Workers' Pray Demola Fabunmi 9am Family Weekend Grand Finale Water Baptism	11	12	13 Health Counseling	14 6pm Prayer Meeting Elias Adebayo 6.45pm Praise 7pm Wisdom for Living Olu Awogbemila Pastor James Akanbi's Convention	15	16	17 4pm Mangers
8am Mentoring Class Tony Akinyemi 8.30 Workers' Pray Emmanuel Davis 9am Church Unusual	18	19	20 Health Counseling	21 6pm Prayer Meeting Wole Abayomi 6.45pm Praise Time 7pm Wisdom For Living Cornelius Adewale	22	23 11pm Ikeja TSF Vigil Lekan Adeleke E. A Babalola Olumide Karokatose Victor Saleh	24 12 Noon FREE HEALTH SEMINAR on PROSTATE & THYROID HEALTH
8am Mentoring Class 8.30am Fresh Oil Prayers E. A Babalola 9am Worship Service Peter Ajakaiye Ajah TSF & TGBC Ajah	25	26	27 Health Counseling	28 6pm Prayers Meeting Peter Ajakaiye 6.45pm Praise Time 7pm Wisdom for Living Toun Osikoya	29	30 HLI ALUMNI RE-UNION TEENS CAMPING	
HLI MODULE 1 CLASSES							

TSF ABA: No. 93c, Okigwe Road, Off Nkoro str. opp. De-Stars Int'l Academy, Aba, Abia State
 TSF ABEOKUTA: Klm. 9, Abeokuta - Ibadan Road, Opposite Stephen Center, Aregbe, Obantoko, Abeokuta, Ogun State
 TSF ABUJA: Big H Garden, Beside Custom Quarters, Dan Suleiman Str., Utako, Abuja.
 TSF AJAH: Bankole Komolafe Close, Owode, Off Ajah-Ado Road, Ajah, Lagos.
 TSF AKOWONJO: Gracious Plaza, 165 Akowonjo Road, Cele B/Stop, Akowonjo, Lagos
 TSF IKEJA (HQ): 18 Sogunle Street, Abule Onigbagbo Estate, behind Etiebet's Place, Ikeja
 TSF IKORODU: 29, Ijale Street, Beside The Brainy School, Off Snooze Str., Isawo Road, Ikorodu.
 TSF IKOTUN: Dominion Restaurant. No 2, Major Olu Abiodun Avenue by Papa Major Bus Stop, Ijegan Road. Ikotun
 TSF ILORIN: TSF Street F-Division, Police Station Barracks, Tanke, Ilorin, Kwara State.
 TSF ISHERI NORTH: 2, Faruk Aboaba Street, off Channels Television Avenue, Isheri North
 TSF MAGBORO: Christ Nursery and Primary School beside Miracle Avenue Magboro 1 Ogun State
 TSF MOWE: Bethel Hall. 1. Atobatele Close, Off Shimawa-Lotto Road, NNPC/Lotto Bus Stop, Mowe, Ogun State.
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THEME SONG
ISAIAH 40:11
*He (Jesus) shall feed His
Flock like a Shepherd.
He shall gather the lambs
with His arms.
And carry them in His bosom and
shall gently lead those that are
with young.*



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